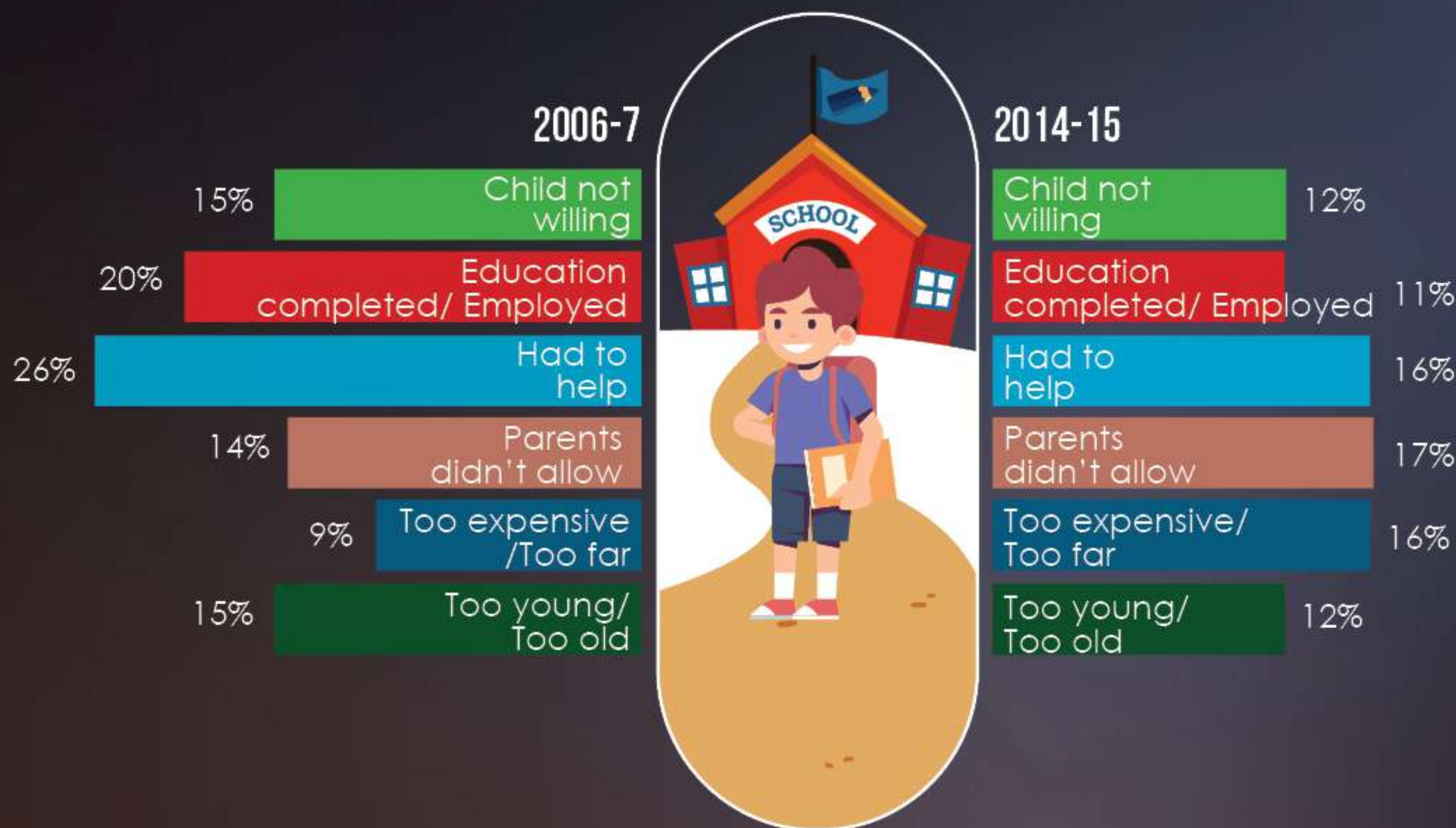


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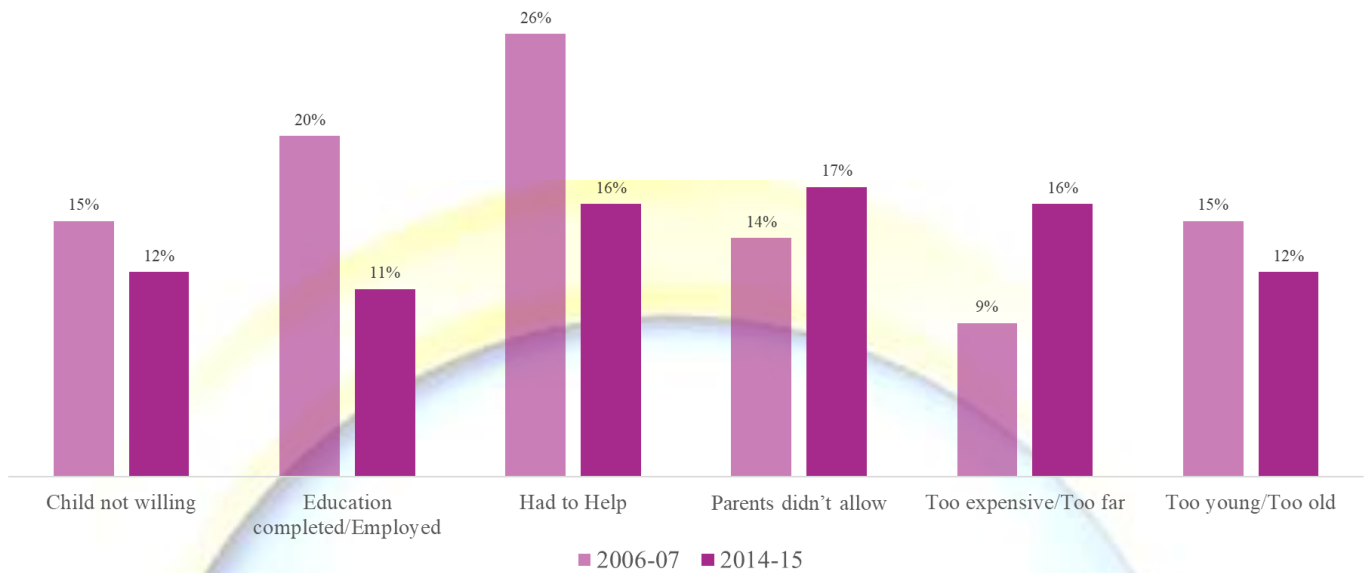
In a Pakistan Social and Living Standards Measurement (PSLM) Survey conducted in the year 2006-07 and subsequently in year 2008-9, 2010-11, 2012-13, and 2014-15, a representative sample of Pakistanis over the age of 10 years from across the country were assessed with respect to the reason for not attending school/educational institution. In response to this question, in year 2006-07, 16% said it was because of the child not willing to, 20% said it was because their education had been completed/ were employed, 26% said it was because they had to help (at home/work), 14% said their parents didn't allow, 9% said it was too expensive/too far, and 15% said it was because they were too young/too old.

Comparative Picture: In 2014-15, 29% responded it was because of the child not willing to, 11% said it was because their education had been completed/ were employed, 16% said it was because they had to help (at home/work), 17% said their parents didn't allow, 16% said it was too expensive/too far, and 12% said it was because they were too young/too old.

Trend Analysis: The proportion of Pakistanis who report needing to help (at home/work) as a reason for not going to school/institution decreased by 10%, while those stating the reason as the child not willing to go increased by 13% in the 8 years between the two surveys. Those citing the reason as being parents not allowing, and school being too expensive/too far both increased by 3%, and 7% respectively. While those citing the reason as, education having been completed/being employed, and being too young/too old all decreased in the same time period by 9% and 3% respectively.

This press release has been made as part of the Gallup Pakistan History Project which aims to release historical empirical polling data to wider audiences. The objective is to sustain and encourage empirical decision-making in Pakistan.

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Source: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan analysis done on PSLM series by PBS
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Aim and Rationale for Gallup Pakistan History Project

Bilal I Gilani, who is Executive Director at Gallup Pakistan, and the Director of Gallup Pakistan History Project explains the aim of the Project as follows: “Gallup Pakistan has been polling in Pakistan since 1979 (over 40 years). During this time, millions of Pakistanis have been surveyed by over a thousand interviewers of Gallup. In 2014, Gallup Pakistan has decided to release historical Public Opinion data and this Press Release is part of Gallup Pakistan’s History Project. This endeavor is dedicated to all those who hope for a more empirical understanding of Pakistani Issues”. For more information about Gallup History Project, please contact caf@gallup.com.pk



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If you have any further questions regarding this poll, please feel free to contact us.

*Best Regards,
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